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## COORDINATING WAR WORK

THIS week Reno will entertain the greatest gathering of the brains and intellect of the commonwealth. These men will assemble for the express purpose of ascertaining what they can do to help the government in prosecuting this war to a successful conclusion. The remoteness of this state from scenes of war activity does not preclude any indifference to the responsibilities of administration or the difficulties which beset the executive in securing the best results with a hastily and, imperfectly organized machine. This meeting will adopt resolutions declaring for unqualified support of the men at the head of affairs in Washington. There will be no dividing line of partisanship for the delegates will represent every shade of opinion and every line of action. The professions will send their most erudite scholars, the trades will be represented by those who have made a success of the products of their hands and brains and the business world will bring suggestions of the greatest utility in shaping affairs as they should be moulded for the terrible crisis that impends unless we wake from our lethargy to a realization of the individual responsibilities.

At the recent dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers' association in New York the guest of honor, Charles E. Hughes, delivered a most admirable address which proved the one outstanding event of the occasion. He declared for free speech and a free and untrammelled press with a swift and unerring punishment for seditious utterances and the propaganda of treasonable thought. There is no lack of constitutional power to deal with these efforts, the judge remarked for, as Lincoln said:

"I can no more be persuaded that the government can take no strong measures in time of rebellion, because it can be shown that the same could not be lawfully taken in time of peace, than I can be persuaded that a particular drug is not good medicine for a sick man because it cannot be shown to be good medicine for a well one."

"Our judicial processes have not yet broken down," the speaker added, "and we still have confidence in the adequacy to punish treason and sedition. Treason and sedition must be punished promptly. Constitutional power is adequate. The defense and preservation of the nation is a fundamental principle of the constitution. Our allies are holding the western line with grim determination. They have held this line—our line—Liberty's line, the line of a world of freedom, of law, of decency, the line of all that is left of civilization as opposed to cynical force, to unparalleled brutality, to fiendish perversion of science, to the disregard of everything sacred and humane—our allies are holding this line awaiting our arrival. \* \* \* Germany's only hope is that we shall falter, but we will not falter."

"It is for America, by supplying an adequate number of fighting men to make the victory decisive. It is your privilege interpreting and large determining the public spirit of America, to see that there is no faltering until this great duty to humanity is fully performed and the banner of a new international order, secure in the common sense of justice, waves over a world untroubled by insane dreams of arbitrary power."

## RATE MAKING POWERS

WHAT may be accomplished after the government gains absolute control of the railroad situation is demonstrated by the action of Secretary McAdoo in cutting off three salaried men whose combined pay checks amount to \$215,000 annually. Under the new regime there appears to be no use for the high priced and artificially bolstered higher ups whose chief attributes in most cases has been to hold down a varnished car and look-wise when confronted with problems catapulted at them by shippers. This is merely a beginning for the government is going to make the transportation business a concrete proposition that will yield the shippers and producers of the nation some substantial returns based on services. There is no denying the fact that the long and short haul clause is the only equitable way of handling shipments, but after ten years of brave struggling against entrenched interests, Nevada has not advanced an iota beyond the point where she was when the litigation began. The injustice of intermountain rates predicated on the back haul clause has been worn threadbare by the arguments of attorneys and the case has been threshed out with a persistency that entitled the advocates to prompt reparation at the hands of the government. If anything is to be done this is the time to do it by doing it right and offering some encouragement to the consumer of the interior to go ahead with development plans for the betterment of his locality.

Nevada has done well and is willing to do more for the government. In face of disheartening conditions it is nothing short of remarkable that the farmers of this state are going to show a 50 per cent increase in the wheat crop. While this grain will not compare with the ordinary harvest of any of the grain growing states it is enough to prove conclusively what can be done with a slight incentive for the grower to exert himself to the utmost. There is no reason why this state should not produce at least 3,000,000 bushels a year if the railroad rates were adjusted so that the crop could be moved without taking the major part of the profits to pay for transportation.

Those Yanks cannot be beat. There is no holding them back when they catch a glimpse of the enemy. They are a bunch of wildcats with their claws sharpened and the boys are rapidly showing that one of their number is equal to at least half a dozen craven and brutalized Huns who are learning to tremble when they hear the scream of the eagle in the trenches.

Austria is arranging for a breadless day. Judging from the illustrated papers it would be better for that country to install a beardless day.

# ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN BEGUN IN GERMANY BY THE AUTHORITIES

(By Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, May 14.—A new anti-semitic campaign has begun in Germany, announces the German Association for Combatting of Anti-Semitism, which has issued an appeal for support in opposing this new propaganda against Jews.

"All indications point to the fact that this anti-semitic movement will be carried on in more intensive form after the end of the war," asserted the German association. "Extensive preparations have been made therefore and pecuniary resources have been assembled."

The appeal defends the Jews against charges of usury and profiteering during the war, and declares

that the anti-semites "desire to use hatred for Jews as a means of upholding the strongly threatened and unjustified privileges of a small caste against the inevitable new orientation of Germany's internal conditions."

The April number of the German magazine, Deutschlands Erneuerung, contains an article by Dr. Erich Kuhn in which, after discussing the campaign to obtain a modern electoral franchise in Prussia, he declares that if the electoral reform be forced upon the state "it should be provided that only Germans by blood—not merely citizenship—shall be eligible for election. It must also be so ordered that only pure-blooded Germans of a certain standard of education shall

be permitted to occupy responsible posts in the press. Finally it must be so arranged that in all our schools and universities the spirit of German nationalism shall be taught only by persons of national dependableness."

The publishers of Deutschlands Erneuerung include the conservative university professor, Von Buslow, President Class of the Pan-German alliance and Professor Dietrich Schafer.

There is no doubt here that the association for the combatting of anti-semitism correctly appraises the situation when it declares that a strong anti-semitic campaign can be expected in Germany after the war. The indications are regarded as unmistakable.

# MUNICIPALITY OF PARIS RAISES HOGS ON THE CITY'S WASTE

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 14.—Municipal hog raising in Paris on a large scale may result from the war. Lack of labor and deficient transportation facilities have not only held up provisions needed by the housewife and made them dearer but have delayed the garbage before front doors until it has compelled universal attention to its immense volume as well as to the inconvenience from its overstay in the street.

Hog raising has been proposed as a remedy for the lack of food and the superabundance of rotting waste. Vegetable garbage and greasy substances in the boxes over which Parisians have been stumbling night-

ly since the war began would, it is asserted, fatten 100,000 hogs each year, and pork is now worth 50 cents a pound.

Thousands of errant dogs nourish themselves on the contents of garbage boxes, and a great many of the dogs have been spreading hydropobia.

The proposal embraces municipal markets for the sale of the fresh pork, eliminating middlemen's profits and providing competition against dealers who, in spite of all efforts to control prices, have found means of steadily pushing up profits. It is estimated that the gross revenue from the enterprise would be 100,000,000 francs a year, all of it nearly clear gain for the city.

# WAR GARDENS IN HONOLULU JAPS WILL HELP U. S.

(By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE CITY, May 14.—Located at one of the principal corners in the business district in Salt Lake City is a big department store employing nearly 500 men, women, boys and girls, and it is on this site, pioneers here say, that irrigation was first introduced in the United States. In commemoration of this event in agriculture, the management of this huge emporium has signed virtually every one of its employees as a participant in the national community war garden campaign.

Every employee of this store, according to the management, has agreed to plant a war garden on his or her back yard, or vacant lots adjacent to their homes, and this community campaign to stimulate the production of food has been the incentive of starting a similar movement among the employees of other establishments here, although they have not the "original irrigation site" as a stimulus for their community war gardens.

(By Associated Press.)  
 HONOLULU, May 14.—Japanese residents of the island of Hawaii who were formerly in the Japanese army have organized for patriotic work for the United States during the war. The organization is known as the American-Japanese Soldiers Protective Union.

A declaration of purposes recites that as both the United States and Japan are at war with Germany the Japanese in Hawaii, especially former soldiers, realize their duty to help the United States win the war.

The organization will co-operate with the military authorities in advancing war preparations; will give aid and encouragement to drafted men about to leave for the front; will take care and charge of the soldiers' families; will encourage the purchase of war savings stamps, the production of foodstuffs, and further Red Cross work, all to the end of "instilling into the hearts of the population the real war spirit."

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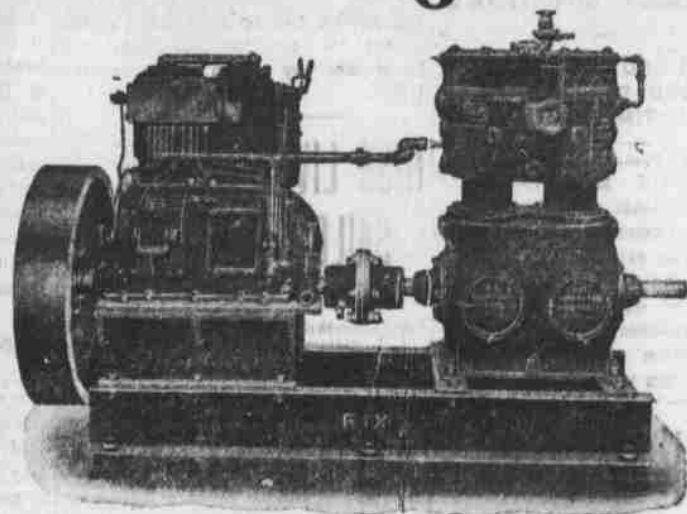
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